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General Assembly

Seventieth session

15:00 — 104th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Sustainable development: draft resolution (A/70/L.53) [items 7 (to reallocate agenda item 20) and 20]
2. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/70/498/Add.1) [item 56]
3. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [item 112 (b)]

15:00 — Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Security Council

10:00 — 7713th meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

11:00 — 7714th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

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Security Council

Morning (following the adjournment of the 7714th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Guinea-Bissau	
	Other matters	
15:00	7715th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Libya	
Afternoon (following the adjournment of the 7715th meeting)	7716th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	
	Letter dated 8 June 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/510)	
Afternoon (following the adjournment of the 7716th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	African Union Commission on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) (S/2016/510)	
	Other matters	

Second Committee

10:00 to 11:30	38th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 120]	

[A letter from the Chair of the Second Committee, His Excellency Andrej Logar (Slovenia), dated 1 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2016 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Seventeenth meeting

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 1

Discussion panel *(continued)*

Segment 1

The environmental, social and economic dimensions of marine debris, plastics and microplastics and progress made in preventing, reducing and controlling pollution from marine debris, plastics and microplastics

(a) Panel presentations

(b) Discussion

15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 1

Discussion panel *(continued)*

Segment 2

Challenges, lessons learned, best practices and way forward to prevent, reduce and control pollution from marine debris, plastics and microplastics

(a) Panel presentations

(b) Discussion

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The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 9

On the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighteenth session (under agenda item 18 (a)), convened by the facilitator (Jamaica)

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

1. Coordination questions [item 4]

(b) New Partnership for Africa's Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations system support of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/AC.51/2016/5)

(a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2015 (E/2016/56)

2. Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit [item 5]

Analysis of the evaluation function in the United Nations system (A/70/686 and A/70/686/Add.1)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Programme planning

(ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 23: Humanitarian assistance (A/71/6 (Prog. 23))

Programme 3: Disarmament (A/71/6 (Prog. 3), A/71/6 (Prog. 3)/Corr.1, A/71/6 (Prog. 3)/Corr.2 and A/71/6 (Prog. 3)/Corr.3))

Programme 13: International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice (A/71/6 (Prog. 13) and A/71/6 (Prog. 13)/Corr.1))

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
Annual session

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Opening of the session [item 1]

Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director of UNICEF

2. Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work (E/ICEF/2016/5/Rev.1) [item 2]

3. Report on the midterm review of the Strategic Plan, 2014-2017 and annual report of the Executive Director, 2015: performance and results, including a report on the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (E/ICEF/2016/6) [item 3]

UNICEF report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/ICEF/2015/8)

13:00 to 14:45 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

15:00 to 17:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Report on the midterm review of the Strategic Plan, 2014-2017 and annual report of the Executive Director, 2015: performance and results, including a report on the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (E/ICEF/2016/6) [item 3] *(continued)*

UNICEF report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/ICEF/2015/8) *(continued)*

17:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

[The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the electronic version of their statements to Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org).]

[The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room C.]

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Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Ninth session

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the Conference of States Parties [item 1]
2. Adoption of the agenda (CRPD/CSP/2016/1) [item 2]
3. Organization of work [item 3]
4. Election of the members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities [item 4]

5. Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

General debate: Implementing the 2030 development agenda for all persons with disabilities: leaving no one behind

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5] *(continued)*

General debate

[To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

This is *Papersmart* conference Delegates are requested to submit all statements made by their delegations in accessible Microsoft Word format to papersmart4@un.org.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please visit UN Enable website (www.un.org/disabilities); or enquiry by e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with a copy to enable@un.org.]

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The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016-2025)" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

11:00 to 13:00 Informal informal consultations Room DC2-0811

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Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Oceans)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

[redacted]

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft for the fifth review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy

Friday, 17 June 2016

15:00 General Assembly Hall

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 113 (Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law), and also to consider the reports of the Fifth Committee.

15:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the high-level plenary meeting to address large movements of refugees and migrants

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, Mr. Staffan de Mistura (via video-conference), the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. Stephen O'Brien, and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Mr. Ivan Šimonović, on the situation on the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Monday, 20 June 2016

Steering Committee on Partnerships for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
Second meeting

15:00 Conference Room 3

Steering Committee on Partnerships for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS), established pursuant to resolution 70/202 of 22 December 2015

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

11:00 Informal meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On lessons learned with regard to its 2016 formal session

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-sixth Meeting

Monday, 20 to Friday, 24 June 2016

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 Conference Room 1

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.77, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (ods.un.org) as well as through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Original credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4). States Parties are kindly requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than twenty-four hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 20 June 2016*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from 20 to 24 June 2016 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties. Observers are invited to transmit to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation, as soon as possible.

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart8@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. To access the PaperSmart of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *twenty hardcopies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Friday, 17 June 2016

14:00 to 15:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017, including the midterm review of the strategic plan

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/2: Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2015

16:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/3: Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015

[Given the limited duration of the annual session, the negotiations on the above draft decisions will continue within the timeframe of the Board session on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016. Further details on the annual session will be published in due course. Draft decisions and any relevant information will be electronically circulated by the secretariat, on behalf of the facilitators, initially for written comments.]

Pre-session informal meeting

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 to 10:30 Conference Room 4

As per its rules of procedure, pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board in advance of the 2016 annual session

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Informal negotiations on draft decision

Friday, 24 June 2016

10:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 10

Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017, including the midterm review of the strategic plan

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Annual session 2016

Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2016/L.3. Documentation is available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (please *click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on the speakers list, per agenda item, please send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen, as early as possible, *but no later than* Wednesday, 22 June 2016.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Formal open consultations

Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), as set forth in paragraph 3 of resolution 1977 (2011), is currently conducting a comprehensive review on the status of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). In this connection, the Chair of the 1540 Committee, His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi (Spain), will convene formal open consultations of the Committee with Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, and appropriate sectors of civil society.

The first three meetings of the comprehensive review (morning and afternoon of Monday, 20 June and morning of Tuesday, 21 June) are dedicated to the general debate, and are open for statements by all Member States. The third meeting of the general debate (morning of 21 June) will also be open for statements by relevant international, regional and sub-regional organizations and other entities, and appropriate sectors of civil society.

Representatives of Member States wishing to inscribe on the *list of speakers for the general debate* are invited to contact the Secretariat of the 1540 Committee (e-mail sc-1540-committee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5312; Room DC2-2046).

For the *third meeting of the general debate*, representatives of invited international, regional and sub-regional organizations, other entities and invited sectors of civil society are invited to do the same.

The fourth through sixth meetings of the comprehensive review (afternoon of Tuesday, 21 June and morning and afternoon of Wednesday, 22 June) are dedicated to thematic discussions.

For the three thematic discussion meetings, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room C

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Switzerland)

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

13:15 to 14:45 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room E

On the draft resolution entitled "Human settlements" (under agenda item 18 (d)), convened by the facilitator (Singapore)

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

Thursday, 16 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room F

The Vice-President of the Council (Honduras) will hold an informal consultation with the representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, on the second phase of the Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For information on phase 2 of the dialogue, please *click here* or contact Ms. Rebekah Chew, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail chewr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5491).

Thursday, 16 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room E

On the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighteenth session (under agenda item 18 (a)), convened by the facilitator (Jamaica)

Humanitarian affairs segment (agenda item 9)

Monday, 27, to Wednesday, 29 June 2016 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss *the transition from relief to development* (Council decision 2016/223) will be held on Monday, 27 June 2016, at 10:00, and will be open to all interested participants.

The *2016 humanitarian affairs segment (agenda item 9)*, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland), will open on Monday, 27 June 2016, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, and is expected to conclude on Wednesday,

29 June 2016, in the afternoon. Pursuant to Council decision 2016/219, the theme of the segment is "Restoring humanity and leaving no one behind: working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability".

The provisional programme of the segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*). For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

The *general discussion* of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Monday, 27 June, at 15:00, and on Wednesday, 29 June 2016, at 15:00. Inscription on the *list of speakers* is *open*; request for inscription should be sent in writing to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions on the list of speakers *will close by 18:00*, on Wednesday, 29 June.

The time limit for statements on behalf of groups is *seven minutes* and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1271, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be offered as an additional service for the meetings of the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and time of the meeting, as well as the relevant agenda item, should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2016/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will convene the *high-level political forum (agenda item 6) on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council*, from Monday, 11 July, to Friday, 15 July 2016. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 18 July, to Wednesday, 20 July 2016.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 11 July 2016, at 10:00. The theme for the forum is "Ensuring that No One is Left Behind".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (click here) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652).

For information on registration by the major groups and other stakeholders please *click here*.

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d))

Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016

The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 18 July, to Friday, 22 July 2016. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 18 July, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results". The thematic discussion, to be held during the high-level segment, will focus on the theme "Infrastructure for sustainable development for all" in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2016/213.

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

A *general debate* on the theme "Ensuring that no One is Left Behind" will be held on Monday, 18 July 2016, from 17:00 to 19:00, on Tuesday, 19 July, from 17:00 to 19:00, and on Wednesday, 20 July, from 16:30 to 18:30.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open.* All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00,* on *Friday, 15 July 2016.*

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Aiejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

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Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Informal informal consultations Conference Room F

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Thursday, 16 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room F

Forthcoming other meetings

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Launch of "Guidelines to Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict or Natural Disaster" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, the United States Mission and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact the MICIC Secretariat, IOM (e-mail micicsecretariat@iom.int).

Event entitled "The Role of Interfaith Education in Conflict Prevention and Sustainable Peace" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, in collaboration with Nagasaki Interfaith Council, Buddhist Council of New York, Peace Islands Institute, and Journalists and Writers Foundation)

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Koji Mizumoto, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail koji.mizumoto@mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1552); or Mr. Cemre Ulker (e-mail c.ulker@jwf.org; tel. 1 (212) 510-8644).

Experts dialogue on "Coping with Violent Conflict and State Fragility" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the Savannah Centre for Diplomacy, Democracy and Development, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, and the Stimson Center)

Thursday, 16 June 2016

09:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

For further information, please contact Ms. Ruba Shweihat, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail specialassistant.ny@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480, ext. 213).

Fourth annual seminar series for National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) entitled "The role of NHRI's in conflict and fragile contexts – a contribution to peaceful, just and inclusive societies" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Friday, 17 June 2016

09:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ciara C. DiSeta, UNDP (e-mail ciara.diseta@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4115).

Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Initiative 10X20 for Marine Protected Areas (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya, Palau and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance)

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Valeria Biagiotti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).

Briefing on the work of the International Law Commission (ILC) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Italy, Peru and Singapore)

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to registers, please contact Ms. Annapurani Arunachalam, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail annapurani_arunachalam@mfa.gov.sg).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on the Amendments of the Assembly

Monday, 27 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

International Seabed Authority
Twenty-second session
Kingston, Jamaica (4-22 July 2016)

The twenty-second session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 4, to Friday, 22 July, 2016. The programme of work, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*).

The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 July 2016, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 12 July.

Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Avril Pereira (e-mail apereira@isa.org.jm).

Announcements

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

Information concerning the seminar is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy and New Zealand for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put

in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should only be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn. Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; Room S-2905)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room DC1-213)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2016*:

América Latina y El Caribe: recursos de información (Spanish)

General Assembly documentation

Introduction to United Nations documents (Spanish)

Law Library overview

Research on the United Nations Charter

Security Council documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 13 June 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7712th meeting

The situation in Libya

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2016/452)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/528, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/528) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/528) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2291 (2016).

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

103rd plenary meeting

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his sincere compassion and deepest sympathy to the Government and people of the United States following the horrific mass shooting in Orlando, Florida.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/70/722/Add.7 and A/70/722/Add.8) [item 138]

The General Assembly took note that Libya and Yemen had made the necessary payment to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/70/722/Add.7 and A/70/722/Add.8).

Election of the President of the General Assembly: election of the President of the General Assembly for the seventy-first session [item 4]

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure and in accordance with paragraph 1 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, proceeded to the election of the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority, His Excellency Peter Thomson (Fiji) was elected as President of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session.

The President-elect of the General Assembly at the seventy-first session made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives Japan (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Bulgaria (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Zambia (on behalf of the African States), Barbados (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Norway (on behalf of the Western European and other States) and the United States (as host country).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Drawing of lots for the seating protocol for the seventy-first regular session

The Secretary-General drew lots for the purpose of determining which Member State would occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session.

The name drawn was Bolivia (Plurinational State of); consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia would sit at the first seat at the right of the President and the other countries would follow in the English alphabetical order.

The same order would be observed in the Main Committees.

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly at the seventy-first session [item 6]

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure and paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected, by acclamation, the following Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly at the seventy-first session: Armenia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belize, Belgium, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, El Salvador, France, Germany, Mauritania, Nepal, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Solomon Islands, Turkmenistan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Zambia.

The General Assembly was informed that, following the election of the Chairs of the Main Committees and Vice-Presidents for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly, the General Committee of the General Assembly for its seventy-first session would be fully constituted.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

27th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the First Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Karel Van Oosterom (Netherlands), made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Sabri Boukadoum (Algeria) as Chair of the Committee for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Kamapradipta Isnomo (Indonesia), Mr. Rene Zeleny (Czech Republic) and Ms. María Soledad Uruelia Arenales (Guatemala) as Vice-Chairs of the Committee, and Mr. Darren Hansen (Australia) as Rapporteur of the Committee for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

The Chair-elect of the Committee, His Excellency Sabri Boukadoum (Algeria), made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

27th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Brian Bowler (Malawi), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia) as Chair of the Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

The Chair-elect made a statement.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Juan Antonio Benard (Guatemala), Mr. Hossein Maleki (Iran (Islamic Republic of)) and Mr. Wouter Poels (Belgium) as Vice-Chairs of the Committee for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

The election of the Rapporteur from the group of African States was postponed to a later date.

Second Committee

[archived video]

37th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Andrej Logar (Slovenia), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Dian Triansyah Djani, (Indonesia) as Chair of the Committee for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

A statement was made by the Chair-elect.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Arthur Andambi (Kenya), Ms. Galina Nipomica (Republic of Moldova), and Mr. Ignacio Díaz de la Guardia Bueno (Spain), as Vice-Chairs of the Committee, as well as Mr. Glauco Seoane (Peru) as Rapporteur of the Committee, for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair of the Committee.

Third Committee

[archived video]

57th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Third Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Omar Hilale (Morocco), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez, (Colombia) as Chair of the Committee for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

A statement was made by the Chair-elect.

The Committee also elected, by accamation, Mr. Masni Erica (Indonesia), Ms. Karina Wegrzynowska (Poland) and Mr. Andreas Glossner (Germany) as Vice-Chairs, as well as Mrs. Cecile Mala Eyenga (Cameron) as Rapporteur of the Third Committee for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair of the Committee.

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

[archived video]

39th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Fifth Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Chair of the seventieth session informed the Committee that consultations among the members of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States were still being conducted on a nomination for the post of Chair of the Committee and therefore proposed that the Committee postpone this election to a subsequent meeting.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Marcio Burity (Angola) and Mr. Stefan Pretterhofer (Austria) as Vice-Chairs and Ms. Diana Lee (Singapore) as Rapporteur.

The Chair of the seventieth session informed the Committee that consultations among the members of the Group of Eastern European States were still being conducted on a nomination for the post of Vice-Chair of the Committee and therefore proposed that the Committee postpone this election to a subsequent meeting.

Action on draft resolutions

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.37, which had been coordinated by the representative of Haiti on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nation Interim Security Force for Abyei [item 149]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.39, which had been coordinated by the representative of Chile on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [item 150]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.34, which had been coordinated by the representative of Sri Lanka on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic [item 151]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.40, which had been coordinated by the representative of Switzerland on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [item 152]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.41, which had been coordinated by the representative of Mexico on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [item 153]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.42, which had been coordinated by the representative of Botswana on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [item 154]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.43, which had been coordinated, on behalf of the Chair, by the representative of Israel and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste [item 156]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.35 which had been coordinated by the representative of Sri Lanka on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti [item157]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.44, which had been coordinated by the representative of Morocco on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [item 158]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.45, which had been coordinated by the representative of Singapore on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia [item 159]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.46, which had been coordinated by the representative of Austria on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali [item 160]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.47, which had been coordinated by the representative of Sri Lanka on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [item 161]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Committee resumed its consideration of this sub-item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.48, which had been coordinated by the representative of India on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this sub-item.

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.38, which had been introduced by the representative of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) at the Committee's 38th meeting, held on 24 May 2016.

The Secretary of the Committee made a technical oral amendment to the draft resolution.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The Chair informed the Committee that a single recorded vote would be taken on the fourth preambular paragraph and on operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 13.

The Committee proceeded to vote on the fourth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 13 of draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.38 as orally amended, which were retained by a recorded vote of 94 votes to 3 with 50 abstentions.

The Chair informed the Committee that a recorded vote would be taken on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.38, as orally amended, as a whole.

The representatives of the United States and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) made statements before the vote.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.38, as orally amended, as a whole, which was adopted by a recorded vote of 146 votes to 3, with 0 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution the representative of Lebanon made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 161 (b) and of the agenda item as a whole.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan [item 162]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.49, which had been coordinated by the representative of Poland on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic [item 163]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.36, which had been coordinated by the representative of Sri Lanka on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [item 164]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.50, which had been coordinated by the representative of Ireland on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur [item 165]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.51, which had been coordinated, on behalf of the Chair, by the representative of Estonia and Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) [item 166]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.52, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Dominican Republic on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 148]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Cross-cutting issues

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.53, which had been coordinated, on behalf of the Chair, by the representative of Guatemala and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Support account for peacekeeping operations

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.54, which had been coordinated by the representative of Australia, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.55, which had been coordinated by the representative of Mexico, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.56, which had been coordinated, on behalf of the Chair, by the representative of Guatemala and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy and the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda (A/C.5/70/23).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.57, which had been coordinated by the representatives of India and Bangladesh on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Questions deferred for future consideration

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/70/L.58, submitted by the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item and all previous items and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the second resumed part of the seventieth session of the General Assembly

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (on behalf of its members States), China, Japan, Mexico, the United States and Egypt.

The Chair of the Committee made a concluding statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

30th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chairperson and the Bureau of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly [item 5]

A statement was made by the representative of Yemen (on behalf of the Arab Group) requesting a secret ballot in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the candidate for Chair from the group of Western European and other States.

Statements were made by the representatives of Syria and Kuwait (on behalf of the members of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation).

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee proceeded to the election of the Chair from the group of Western European and other States by secret ballot in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, His Excellency Danny Danon (Israel) was elected Chair of the Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

31st meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chairperson and the Bureau of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Bilal Ahmad (Pakistan), Mr. Zoltán Turbék (Hungary) and Mr. Kaswamu Katota (Zambia) as Vice-Chairs of the Committee, as well as Mr. Isaías Arturo Medina Mejías (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) as the Rapporteur of the Committee, for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Yemen (on behalf of the Arab Group), Norway (on behalf of the group of Western European and other States), Turkey, the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2016 resumed session

3rd meeting

The summary of the 3rd meeting of the Special Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/116).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change. All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.

Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate. Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.

For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Zambia
Her Excellency Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota

Asia-Pacific States
Japan
His Excellency Yoshifumi Okamura
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

Latin American and Caribbean States
Barbados
His Excellency Keith Hamilton Llewellyn Marshall

Western European and other States
Norway
His Excellency Geir Pedersen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

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Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

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Security Council

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